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Title: <i>Methods for Inhibition of Polyclonal B Cell and Immunoglobulin Class Switching to Pathogenic Autoantibodies by Blocking CD1-Mediated Interactions</i>	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following amendments are made as a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114. As set forth in M.P.E.P. 1215.01 "Withdrawal of Appeal", it is understood that the presently pending appeal for the above-captioned application will be withdrawn with the accompanying request for continued examination (RCE).

In view of the amendments to the claims, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.